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SUBJECT: INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING IN LISBON--

DR. LAILA TAKLA MESSAGE TO CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI--

FURTHER TAKLA REQUEST

REF: (A) STATE 54440, (B) CAIRO 5692

1. IN MEETING WITH LAILA TAKLA LAST EVENING I CONVEYED CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI'S REPLY SET FORTH PARA 1 REFTTEL, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATION THAT EGYPTIAN DELEGATION NOT PURSUE ISSUE. USDEL COULD SUPPORT AGENDA ITEM WHICH WOULD RESULT IN ASWAN LANGUAGE ON PALESTINIANS, IF THIS COULD BE INSURED.

2. TAKLA WAS DISAPPOINTED. SHE CONTENDED USDEL SHOULD UNDERSTAND DIFFICULT POSITION IN WHICH EGYPTIAN DEL WILL FIND ITSELF AND THAT IT MUST ACTIVELY PUSH FOR SELF-  
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DETERMINATION FOR PALESTINIANS IF EGYPT'S CREDIBILITY IN ARAB WORLD IS TO BE MAINTAINED. SHE DOUBTED THAT ASWAN LANGUAGE, EVEN IF ACCEPTED BY GOE IN DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, WILL ASSIST EGYPT'S SHAKEN POSITION IN ARAB WORLD. I TOLD HER THAT WE UNDERSTAND GOE PROBLEM AND THAT OF EGYPTIAN DELEGATION, BUT POINTED OUT EGYPTIAN DELEGATION MIGHT FIND ITSELF IN AWKWARD POSITION IF ITS POSITION IS

DIFFERENT FROM THAT ULTIMATELY ACCEPTED BY GOE, I.E. ASWAN LANGUAGE. AS I HAD TOLD HER PREVIOUSLY, I PERSONALLY SAW LITTLE PURPOSE TO EGYPTIAN DELEGATION PUSHING THIS ISSUE AT LISBON OR SUBSEQUENT BERLIN MEETINGS.

3. TAKLA THEN ASKED IF USDEL WOULD ABSTAIN ON AGENDA ITEM OF TYPE SHE HAD INITIALLY PROPOSED (REF B). RESPONDED THAT I HAD NO SPECIFIC COMMENT ON THIS QUESTION FROM CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI, BUT MY READING OF THRUST OF HIS RESPONSE WAS THAT AN ABSTENTION WOULD BE UNLIKELY. SHE NEVERTHELESS ASKED THAT DEPT QUERY DERWINSKI ON WHETHER OR NOT USDEL WOULD CONSIDER ABSTAINING ON A RESOLUTION OF TYPE SHE SAYS EGYPTIAN DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO PUSH.

4. PLEASE CHECK WITH CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI TO OBTAIN HIS RESPONSE. EILTS. UNQUOTE VANCE

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